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DEAN OF NATURALISTS DIES ON TRAIN IN OHIO

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 29.—John Burroughs, famous naturalist, died at 2 o'clock this morning on a New York Central train at Kingsville, Ohio, according to word received here by New York Central officials. He was returning east after spending the winter in Pasadena, California, where he was reported to have been slightly ill with afflictions incident to old age.

John Burroughs was the venerable dean of nature-writers in the United States. Through a score of books he shared with countless readers his life-long intimacy with birds, bees, flowers and the whole out-of-doors. His highly developed powers of observation and the charm of his interpretations were the marvel of his critics.

He learned to love nature when he drove cows at his birthplace in Roxbury, among the Catskills, in New York state, but anything like a literary composition was a bug-bear to him as a youth. The story is told of how when he was 14, in common with the members of his class at school, he was required to write 12 lines of original composition. He copied something out of a book almanac. His theft was detected. Again in desperation upon a second trial he paid Jay Gould, his classmate, 50 cents for a 12-line verse which he handed in as his own.

He was born in 1837. In 1863 he went to Washington with something of an inclination to enlist in the Union army, but he decided to seek a government office. It is related that with only a few of his poems as credentials he walked into the treasury department and asked for a job. It was agreed that his vernal verses really smelt of the woods, and smacked of sincerity. He would be a safe man to watch the treasury funds. He agreed to take the place at a little desk, facing the huge iron vault where he kept tabs on those who went to handle the \$50,000,000 stored there, he began writing of the birds to relieve his homesickness. The result was his first book, "Wake-Robin."

Some years later, after work as a treasury clerk and a national bank examiner had netted him some savings, he bought a few acres at West Park on the Hudson, where among the loaded trellises of a vineyard he found "more pleasure than in the doings of greenbacks." There he renewed his emotional intercourse with nature, building a real house overlooking the river. When rural civilization pressed a little close about him, he built his "Slabside" cabin a mile or two back in the woods.

He did not go at his studies with the set determination of an herbalist, but took life easily, and wrote breezily when the spirit moved him of the secrets of nature. He never made much of the discovery of new species, and nothing of cataloguing them, but delighted in finding for himself and revealing to others the charms of close contact with the birds, bees and flowers. The essence of his philosophy was always bright, in agreement with Browning, that "All's well with the world."

Rivier and Slabside, Burroughs' retreats on the Hudson, became shrines for his many admirers, and those who made pilgrimages there were invariably received in the most democratic fashion by the celebrated naturalist.

On his seventy-fifth birthday he said: "Growing old is a kind of letting go. The morning has its delights and its enticements, the noon has its triumphs and satisfactions, but there are a charm and tranquility, and a spiritual uplift about the close of the day that belong to neither."

(By Associated Press)
ETTES PARK, Colo., March 29.—Ray A. Mill, in his home at Longmont, Colo., when informed by the Associated Press of the death of Burroughs, said America and the world lost one of its greatest naturalists. "My personal loss is overshadowed by the loss to humanity," said Mill, who is himself one of the most widely known naturalists in America.

ANTI-REDS CAPTURE IMPORTANT RUSS TOWN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 29.—Minsk, an important city in western Russia, has been captured by revolutionaries, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting Helsinki dispatches.

The Eighth bolshevik army is declared to have joined the revolutionists, who have formed a democratic White Russian republic.

Kiev is said to be surrounded by rebellious peasants, and the communists there are adopting terrorist measures.

CABINET TAKES UP DISCUSSION OF RAIL POLICY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The railway situation held first place in the cabinet discussion. President Harding calling for opinions from his circle of counsellors preparatory to framing a general administration policy.

The administration has been in touch with railway executives and railway labor leaders, and the president is understood to be much impressed by the present situation in which the carriers are operating at a loss and at the same time shipper are complaining that rates are too high.

ASK RATE CHANGE FOR STATE ROADS

The Tonopah & Tidewater railroad and the Bullfrog Goldfield Railroad companies have filed with the public service commission of Nevada new schedules proposing increases and decreases in freight rates. In connection with the tariffs, Mr. Jennifer, traffic manager of the companies, says:

"Some business moving under class rates over the Bullfrog Goldfield railroad will be affected, but the amount is really negligible, and therefore the increases are only technical. The reductions are quite material and will be of considerable benefit to the public, since through rates between eastern and western points in connection with the Santa Fe and Salt Lake will be reduced to the same degree as we propose reducing our local rates."

"Application made to your honorable commission for authority to increase intrastate rates within Nevada to conform with advances authorized in interstate rates in interstate 74 contemplates the publication of rates which are considerably higher than the basis proposed herein. It is not our purpose, however, to institute rates in Nevada any higher than the basis proposed herein, requested herein, and no further advances will be made regardless of the final disposition of application now pending for increases in our Nevada intrastate rates."

The proposed schedule will be permitted to become effective April 15, unless protests are filed before that time.

There would be a lot more busy individuals if every man lived up to his own specifications.

PACIFIC GAS CO. FACILITIES TO BE DEVELOPED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 29.—The Pacific Gas & Electric company has projects under way to develop an additional 3,000,000,000 kilowatt hours yearly, equivalent to the work of 10,000,000 men, if given sufficient encouragement by the public. President Creed told the railroad commission at the hearing on rate increases today.

17 BARRELS OF WINE SEIZED

(By Associated Press)
SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 29.—Three truckloads of wine, 17 barrels in all, were seized near here today by federal prohibition officers.

No arrests were made, as the officers were unable to ascertain from the drivers who owned the liquor.

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST TEACHER

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 29.—The informal charges of disloyalty, recently brought against Ferdinand Schrauf, a teacher in the Vallejo high school, have been ordered dismissed by the state board of education owing to the lack of evidence to support the case.

RETIRE AFTER 55 YEARS ON PAPER

(By Associated Press)
SUSANVILLE, Cal., March 29.—E. W. Hayden, one time associate in Virginia City of Mark Twain, retired here recently after 55 continuous years as a printer and editor in California. He has been publisher of the Lassen Advocate here for years.

FLAMES CONSUME DWELLING HOUSE

This morning at 10:10 o'clock the fire department answered an alarm turned in from the new Midway shaft for a fire in the dwelling of George Dimmick, near the old slaughter house in the north end of town. The three-room house was quickly consumed by the flames, there being no water hydrant within 1500 feet of the dwelling. The house and contents are a total loss.

Mr. Dimmick says he left his home shortly before to come up town and left a pot of beans cooking on the stove. A defective flue was probably the cause of the conflagration.

COLD WAVE RUINS CROPS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 29.—Reports from various sections in the middle and southwest states indicate that the recent cold wave did extensive damage to fruit crops. In Iowa considerable damage to fruit and small grains was reported. In Missouri some of the less hardy varieties of fruit are believed to have been killed. Illinois, Texas and Kansas also suffered.

DUBLIN CASTLE OFFICIAL SHOT

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Ireland, March 29.—Captain Rem, one of the officials of Dublin Castle, was shot dead outside his hotel here today. It was announced in an official statement from the castle. Four men comprised the party which did the shooting.

NEGROES MUST HANG FOR DEATH OF SAILOR

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 29.—Grover C. Redding and Oscar McGarvey, negroes, convicted leaders of the "Abyssinian" riots of last June, were today sentenced to hang April 22. The men were found guilty of the murder of Robert L. Ross, a Philadelphia sailor, who was shot down when he rushed to the defense of the United States flag, which was being burned as a part of the ritual of the "Abyssinians."

HOTELS WILL GO BACK TO FORMER RATES ON APRIL 1

(By Associated Press)
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 29.—Forty-two resort hotels, comprising practically all the large ones in the southern part of California and some in the northern part, have agreed to get back to the pre-war basis by April 1, according to G. A. Sholem, of Los Angeles, a representative of large hotel interests.

PUBLISH BOOKS ON HAWAIIAN FOLKLORE

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., March 29.—Senator John Wise introduced in the territorial legislature the other day a bill to provide funds to collect, print and publish the legends and folklore of Hawaii. A sum of \$5000 is asked for this purpose.

THOMAS M'FEE LAID TO REST

Thomas McFee, the veteran prospector, was laid to rest in the city cemetery this morning. A large number of old-time friends of the deceased followed the remains to their final resting place. The aged prospector died peacefully, and it was through the kindness of W. J. Tobin and other friends at Pioneer that he was given a burial befitting him.

LIMIT PAY OF MOVIE STARS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 29.—Alleged "fantastic salaries" demanded by German film stars has caused film producers so much concern that a move has been made toward limiting their pay. The moving picture companies, in making this announcement, gave out a list of salaries which they believe is exorbitant.

The salaries of a few women reached 800,000 marks yearly. It is said, although the usual pay for first-class work is about 3500 marks daily while employed. It is customary to hire even well-known performers by "the piece." Those under regular contracts are paid from 5000 to 20,000 marks a month. Unknown players are paid as low as 125 marks a day.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a. m. 54°
Current	42°
Wind	40°
Relative humidity	40°
Temperatures, Extreme:	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	57° 46°
Minimum yesterday	25° 21°

SHUT-DOWN OF COPPER MINES IS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 29.—The mining properties of the Utah Copper, Ray Consolidated, Chino Copper and Nevada Copper companies have completely suspended operations, owing to conditions in the copper market. It was announced here today by Charles Hayden, of the Hayden-Stone company, who is financially interested in all four of the concerns.

AUTO WORKERS WILL RETURN

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, Ohio, March 29.—85,000 and 7000 employees will return to work at the Overland automobile plant here next Monday. Vice-President Charles H. Wilson announced today. The plant closed down on November 1, 1920.

VENIZELOS IS GOING TO JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Greece, March 29.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece is going to Japan to be the guest of the emperor, who has asked him to arbitrate the difficulties which are pending between Japan and the United States, says a London dispatch to the newspaper Patria.

U. S. LEADS IN COAL EXPORTATION

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, March 29.—The United States chamber of commerce in Argentina reports that coal imports into Argentina from the United States during 1920 were seven times greater than those from Great Britain.

BEN HUR ENTERS SHIPPING CLASS

The Ben Hur mine started hauling ore to the depot this morning, where it is dumped into a T. & G. ore car and delivered to the Desert mill at Millers. The ore is being extracted from the upper level and is assaying around \$40 per ton. The company has two crews working, one sinking and the other taking out ore.

The new hoist and compressor are now running smoothly at the new shaft, which is now down 70 feet. The new shaft is being sunk on the "C" claim, adjoining the Knox Divide on the south in Klondike. There is plenty of ore in sight for regular shipments to the mill.

GET DRILLERS FOR FISH LAKE

A wire was received this noon from Charles Taylor, president of the Fish Lake Mergers Oil company, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday noon, stating that he and Uvalde Burns had secured two of the best oil drillers in southern California, who have been over the Fish Lake oil district, and the wire stated that the drillers will take \$1000 worth of stock and let their wages apply on the payment for same. Every oil expert who has been over the holdings of the Fish Lake Mergers Oil company is elated over the prospects for bringing in a commercial well.

RECOVER BODIES OF ENTOMBED MINERS

(By Associated Press)
HOWELL, Ill., March 29.—The bodies of seven men, entombed in the Kallison mine on February 23, when a fire broke out in the colliery, were taken from the pit today by rescue workers. Death apparently was caused by asphyxiation.

TEN KILLED, MANY HURT IN CHICAGO EXPLOSION

DISORDERS IN GERMANY ARE BEING PUT DOWN

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 29.—An important gain has been made by the government forces engaged in dealing with the communist disorders in central Germany. Government troops and security police surrounded the nitrogen plant at Lenna, which has been a communist stronghold for the last five days, and forced the insurgents to surrender. The troops took 1000 prisoners, and seized large supplies of rifles, machine guns and ammunition.

GREEK TROOPS WIN FURTHER SUCCESSSES

(By Associated Press)
ESSEN, Germany, March 29.—Fifteen rioters were killed and 40 wounded in a clash with security police here. The attempt to bring on a general strike in this region has so far failed.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 29.—Greek troops have occupied Eski-Shehr, capturing many prisoners and a large quantity of war materials, says a Central News dispatch from Athens. Eski-Shehr was one of the important objectives of the Greek offensive in Asia Minor.

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—Large Turkish forces in Armenia have been recalled by the Turkish nationalist government at Ankara, and a general mobilization has been ordered.

ANNOUNCE CLOSING OF ANACONDA MINES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 29.—Suspension of mining operations by the Anaconda Copper Mining company, one of the largest producers of copper ore in the United States, was announced today by John D. Ryan, chairman of the company's board of directors. Lack of export and domestic demand were given as the reasons.

FORMER EMPEROR GIVEN THE GATE

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, March 29.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary was in Vienna Sunday and met a group of monarchists here, according to information from reliable quarters. The ex-emperor, it is stated, went from here to Budapest, but left that city within a few hours at the request of the Hungarian government.

IMPORT JAP FISHERMEN TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., March 29.—The United States department of immigration has granted permission to a Honolulu fish packing company for the importation of 35 aku and tuna fishermen, owing to the shortage of such labor in the islands. The fishermen are expected to come from Wakayama in southern Japan on one of the early liners from the far east.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 29.—An explosion which wrecked a warehouse at 779 Barber street caused 10 deaths and injuries to several score of other persons, according to first reports to the coroner's office. City police and firemen said they could see bodies in the ruins of the building. The cause was not made known in the first reports.

The effects of the explosion were felt blocks away. The neighborhood confusion hampered rescuers until fire lines had been established, men and women running about the streets screaming about "bombs." Of the building where the blast originated, there was left only a pile of broken timbers and plaster.

The police were informed the warehouse contained wholesale grocery stock, including considerable starch and flour. That the explosion was caused by gas or a bomb were early theories of the police.

INQUIRE INTO VETERAN RELIEF AND TRAINING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—A committee of 11, headed by Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, who served as a brigadier general with the American expeditionary forces, has been appointed by President Harding to conduct an inquiry into the administration of the war risk bureau for vocational training and the treatment of wounded or injured service men generally.

LEDGE IN GIANT IS 27 FEET WIDE

The Divide Giant has just reached the footwall of a ledge 27 feet wide in the west canyon, which is now 250 feet from the 450-foot shaft level.

The footwall shows stranger oxidation and considerable quartz is found in the ledge matter. A drift to the northwest is being driven on the ledge, and it is believed that before many feet have been run that a commercial ore will be picked up. A drift to the southeast will also be driven on this ledge. From all indications, the Giant is likely to come into its own any day now.

BUILD ADDITION TO THEIR FOUNDRY

Campbell & Kelly, proprietors of the Tonopah foundry, have found their business increasing so rapidly that it became necessary to build an additional room to their auto repair shop. They have constructed a corrugated room 50x60 feet to the east side of the main building, and this will give them more floor space for auto repairing.

When Gabriel blows his horn some musical crank will probably sit up and complain that he is playing flat.

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